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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING  
GROUP 3723



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Akira KUME et al. :  
Serial No. 10/670,722 : Group Art Unit - 3723  
Filed: September 25, 2003 : Examiner - Bryan R. Muller  
For: JIG PLATE, END FACE :  
POLISHING MACHINE HAVING :  
JIG PLATE, AND END FACE :  
POLISHING METHOD :  
(As Amended) : Docket No. M004-5129

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

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Applicants respectfully request an additional one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005 and request that the period for replying thereto be reset to expire on March 8, 2006. This is an extension request for replying to the September 8 Office Action within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

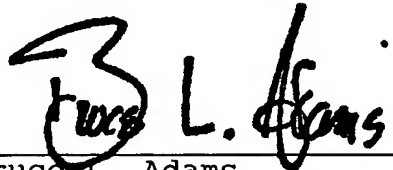
The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the September 8 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 for a small entity status application is enclosed herewith which, when added to the previous payment of \$450.00 which accompanied the second request, covers the required three-month extension fee of \$510.00. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such deficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 8, 2006

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